

NEWS

FREDERIC E. CLEMENTS, University of Nebraska, has been elected professor of botany, in charge of the department, in the University of Minnesota, as successor to Professor CONWAY MACMILLAN.

DR. AND MRS. N. L. BRITTON, N. Y. Botanical Garden, and Dr. C. F. MILLS-PAUGH, Field Museum of Natural History, have returned from a botanical survey of the outer islands of the Bahamian archipelago.

F. R. KJELLMAN, professor of botany in the University of Upsala, died April 22. On November 4, 1906, a memorial volume (*Botaniska Studier*) was issued by his students, commemorating his 60th birthday.

DR. A. F. BLAKESLEE, Harvard University, has been elected professor of botany in the Connecticut Agricultural College, at Storrs. He will begin his duties by acting as the director of the summer school of 1907.

RHODORA (9:29-55. 1907) has published the international rules for botanical nomenclature adopted by the Vienna Congress, and has appended a list of New England genera whose names are to be retained notwithstanding technical lack of priority.

THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES observed the 200th anniversary of the birth of Linnaeus by a very full program of exhibits and addresses. The zoologists and botanists united in commemorating the occasion, and a bronze tablet was unveiled at the bridge over Bronx River in Pelham Parkway, a position appropriately between the Botanical Garden and the Zoological Park.

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the director of the Field Museum of Natural History (Chicago) shows that during 1906 there were added to the herbarium 11,403 sheets, and that the total number of sheets in the organized herbarium on November 25, 1906, was 110,712. The organization of this herbarium under Dr. CHARLES F. MILLSPAUGH is one of the most effective and complete in existence and its rapid growth indicates that it is to become one of the great herbaria.

THE HARPSWELL LABORATORY on the coast of Maine has its eighth session from June 17 to September 9, 1907. It is situated in South Harpswell near the extremity of a narrow peninsula nearly ten miles in length, extending out into Casco Bay. This bay has a very rich fauna and flora and is not excelled as a collecting-ground by any point between Eastport and North Carolina. The woods are mostly evergreens and are inhabited by a diversified plant and animal population. The director, to whom all communications should be sent, is Professor H. V. NEAL, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.